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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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Technology Center 1723

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: HERBERT JAINEK  
Serial No.: 10/024,570 Group Art Unit: 1723  
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Title: FILTER ARRANGEMENT FOR LIQUIDS  
Customer No.: 23911

**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2004, for which the response due date with a one-month extension of time is May 6, 2004, is respectfully requested.

**A Petition of Extension of Time** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Requested Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

It is respectfully requested that this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response (calculated as one month). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the petition fee is enclosed. The Office is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 037141/50786US).